



Bath & West Shows Limited

*(Registered in England & Wales
with Number 8680261)*

Royal Bath and West Show
Shepton Mallet

Thursday 29 May to Saturday 31 June 2025

SHOEING & SHOEMAKING SCHEDULE

JUDGES:

Mr David Varini AWCF
Mr Steven Beane FWCF

Rough dressing will be allowed.

**Classes have both an Open and Restricted element, with separate prizes awarded.
If you are eligible for the Restricted element, please ensure that you select this when
entering.**

**Shoes will be released a minimum of two weeks before the Show at [Royal Bath & West](#)
[Farrier Competition](#) | [Facebook](#)**

PRIZES:

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| Shoemaking | Open - | 1 st £60; 2 nd £30; 3 rd £20; 4 th £15. |
| | Restricted - | 1 st Prizes in kind |
| Pony, Cob & Hunter Shoeing: | Open - | 1 st £80; 2 nd £40; 3 rd £30; 4 th £20. |
| | Restricted - | 1 st Prizes in kind |
| Apprentice: | | 1 st £25; 2 nd £20; 3 rd £15; 4 th £10 |

Entries Close: 1 May

(Enter online at www.bathandwest.com/shoeing-competition)

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

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Bath & West Shows Ltd would like to thank the following for generously supporting the show.



SILVERBACK CHAPS

PONY SHOEING

Entry Fee £23

To be held on Thursday 29 May. Time allowed 1 hour 10 minutes. Competitors will be required to shoe two feet (one fore and one hind) and in the Open, make one specimen shoe to the judge's requirements.

Combined class limited to 28 persons.

Competitors in the Restricted element of the class are farriers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open shoeing competition or won a restricted competition in the last three years.

COMPETITORS MUST INFORM THE SHOW AT THE POINT OF ENTRY IF THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RESTRICTED SECTION.

Prizes in kind of Mustad tools for the Best Dressed Foot in the combined class and Best Specimen Shoe in the combined class.

Prize in kind for the winner of the Restricted section.

The highest placed competitor in the combined class from the South West will receive The Richard Ash Perpetual Challenge Trophy (CO26).

Class SH1 OPEN & RESTRICTED PONY SHOEING

Winner of the Open Pony Shoeing to receive The No.14 Region of the Pony Club Challenge Cup (CO5) and The Golden Guinea Challenge Trophy (CO3), offered by Messrs J R Parkington & Co Ltd.

Winner of the Restricted section to receive The Fred Kent Perpetual Challenge Trophy (CO4).

Competitors in the Restricted element of the class are farriers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open shoeing competition or won a restricted competition in the last three years. No specimen shoe will be required for the restricted element.

SHOEMAKING

Entry Fee £23

To be held on Thursday 29 May and Friday 30 May. Time allowed 50 minutes.

Combined class limited to 28 persons.

Competitors in the Restricted element of the class are farriers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open shoeing competition or won a restricted competition in the last three years.

COMPETITORS MUST INFORM THE SHOW AT THE POINT OF ENTRY IF THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RESTRICTED SECTION.

Class SH2 OPEN & RESTRICTED SHOEMAKING

Competitors in the Restricted element of the class are farriers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open shoeing competition or won a restricted competition in the last three years.

COB SHOEING

Entry Fee £23

To be held on Friday 30 May. Time allowed 1 hour 15 minutes.

Combined class limited to 28 persons.

Competitors in the Restricted element of the class are farriers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open shoeing competition or won a restricted competition in the last three years. **COMPETITORS MUST INFORM THE SHOW AT THE POINT OF ENTRY IF THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RESTRICTED SECTION.**

Prizes in kind of Mustad tools for the Best Dressed Foot in the Combined class.

Prize in kind for the winner of the Restricted section.

Class SH3 OPEN & RESTRICTED COB SHOEING

The winner to receive The H M Ball Memorial Challenge Trophy (CO1) and the Worshipful Company of Farriers Silver Medal.

Competitors in the Restricted element of the class are farriers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open shoeing competition or won a restricted competition in the last three years.

HUNTER SHOEING

Entry Fee £23

To be held on Saturday 31 May. Time allowed 1 hour 5 minutes.

Combined class limited to 28 persons.

Competitors in the Restricted element of the class are farriers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open shoeing competition or won a restricted competition in the last three years. **COMPETITORS MUST INFORM THE SHOW AT THE POINT OF ENTRY IF THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RESTRICTED SECTION.**

Prizes in kind of Mustad tools for the Best Dressed Foot in the combined class.

Prize in kind for the winner of the Restricted section.

Class SH4 OPEN & RESTRICTED HUNTER SHOEING

The winner to receive the The Crown and Thistle Perpetual Challenge Cup (CO2), offered by Messrs Miles, Druce Steel Ltd and the Worshipful Company of Farriers Silver Medal.

Competitors in the Restricted element of the class are farriers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open shoeing competition or won a restricted competition in the last three years.

APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING

Entry Fee £13

Each class limited to 20 persons. (Fireman Permitted. Must not be a qualified farrier). **Apprentices must wear safety glasses otherwise points will be deducted for the championship.**

These classes will obtain points for the South West Apprentice League 2025.

Class SH5 APPRENTICE FIRST & SECOND YEAR

By first and second year indentured Apprentices. The winner to receive the Worshipful Company of Farriers Bronze medal.

Class SH6 APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING THIRD & FOURTH YEAR

By third and fourth year indentured Apprentices. The winner to receive the Worshipful Company of Farriers Bronze medal.

PRIZES

SHC1 Champion Farrier gaining the most points overall in Classes SH1, SH2, SH3 & SH4

The Sidmouth Trophy (CO8) and Royal Bath & West Champion Prize Card.

Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Prize Card. Points for the Championship are awarded as follows:

1st 14; 2nd 12; 3rd 10; 4th 8; 5th 6; 6th 4

In the event of a tie the result of the Open Shoemaking will be the deciding factor.

SHS1 Pony Shoeing Restricted Winner

Royal Bath & West Prize Card & Prizes in kind.

SHS2 Shoemaking Restricted Winner

Royal Bath & West Prize Card & Prizes in kind.

SHS3 Cob Shoeing Restricted Winner

Royal Bath & West Prize Card & Prizes in kind.

SHS4 Hunter Shoeing Restricted Winner

Royal Bath & West Prize Card & Prizes in kind.

SHS5 Best Specimen Shoe in the Pony Shoeing

Prize in kind of Mustad Tools.

SHS6 Best Dressed Foot in Pony Shoeing

Prize in kind of Mustad Tools.

SHS7 Best Dressed Foot in Cob Shoeing

Prize in kind of Mustad Tools.

SHS8 Best Dressed Foot in Hunter Shoeing

Prize in kind of Mustad Tools.



THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS
makes awards in order to promote, support and maintain
the highest standard of excellence in Farriery. Registered
Farriers who are awarded the Company's medals have
attained the very high standard demanded by the Company.

The Company is grateful to THE ROYAL BATH & WEST SHOW
for supporting these aims.

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| SH3 | Open Cob Shoeing | Silver Medal |
| SH4 | Open Hunter Shoeing | Silver Medal |
| SH5 | Apprentice Award 1st and 2nd Year | Bronze Medal |
| SH6 | Apprentice Award 3rd and 4th Year | Bronze Medal |

Presentation of Prizes:

Saturday 31 May

by Master of the Worshipful Company of Farriers

HOW TO ENTER

Enter online at www.bathandwest.com/shoeing-competition. Entries close on 1 May.

No entries will be accepted after the entry close date.

Each competitor must make his own arrangements for a striker. The striker's name must be included when making entries.

What happens next – Pre Show

After the close of entries, you will be sent a pack containing the following:

- A wristband to provide access to the ground OR for Apprentices, one exhibitor's ticket.
- A Blacksmith/Farrier Car Park pass to gain access to the designated parking/camping area.
- A timetable of classes showing the running order.
- Any additional tickets which you purchased when entering.

Then – At Show

Purple gate opening times (including camping)

Wednesday 28th May | 12noon – 10:00pm
Thursday 29th & Friday 30th May | 5am – 10:00pm
Saturday 31st May | from 5am

Competitors must be in attendance at the Forge at least half an hour before the commencement of their round. Latecomers will be disqualified.

Any competitor who has not informed the society of Restricted eligibility at the point of entry will be entered into the Open.

Competitors must provide their own nails and tools.

The competitions cannot be delayed for a striker who is acting as a striker for another competitor, or where the competitor is himself a striker and under these circumstances the Stewards may disqualify the competitor.

Presentations take place on Saturday 31 May at the Forge and Exhibitors will forfeit their prize money if they are not in attendance at the presentation.

Exhibitors attending the presentation are requested to change their shirt/t-shirt in preparation for photographs.